

# Midwest Student Exchange Program

*Common  
Questions and  
Answers*

*Dear Prospective MSEP Student:*

*We are glad you are interested in more information about the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP). This program is often mistaken as a scholarship, but rather it is a means to receive reduced tuition rates. It is open to students in the states of Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska & North Dakota. To take advantage of the program, you must be considered an out-of-state student attending a participating college or university. For this program, the student applies for admission directly to the institution. On the institution's application form, please indicate that MSEP status is desired upon admission. The participating MSEP institution will then evaluate your application for admission and request for MSEP status, and will then respond directly to you.*

*The Commission hopes this brochure will be helpful, and we wish you the best in your college planning!*

*Sincerely,  
The Midwestern Higher Education Commission*

## ***What is the Midwest Student Exchange Program?***

The Midwest Student Exchange Program is an interstate initiative established by the Midwestern Higher Education Commission (MHEC) to increase educational opportunities for students in its member states. This program enables residents from **Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska & North Dakota** to enroll in designated institutions & programs at reduced tuition levels outside their home state.

The Midwest Student Exchange Program seeks to provide more affordable educational opportunities for students to attend out-of-state institutions. It also strives to facilitate enrollment efficiency in those institutions which have excess capacity in existing programs.

## ***Do you mean I can get a tuition reduction?***

**YES.** If you currently reside in one of the MHEC member states participating in this program -Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska or North Dakota - and plan to attend school in another, you are eligible to receive:

- reduced out-of-state tuition rates at designated community colleges, colleges or universities participating in the program.
- at least 10 percent off the tuition at designated private colleges & universities participating in the program.

Actual savings through the program will vary from institution to institution. Participating students will typically realize savings between \$500 and \$3,000.

## **Here's are examples of how the program works:**

Public college out-of state tuition:	\$ 8,000
Public college in-state tuition:	\$ 4,000
MSEP tuition (150% of resident tuition)	\$ 6,000

Your MSEP tuition:	\$ 6,000
<b>YOUR SAVINGS:</b>	\$ 2,000

Private College tuition:	\$10,000
MSEP discount (minimum of 10%)	\$ 1,000

Your tuition (minus the MSEP discount):	\$ 9,000
<b>YOUR SAVINGS:</b>	\$ 1,000

## ***Which states are participating?***

Over 100 institutions in the states of Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska & North Dakota are making available selected undergraduate & graduate programs of study to the Midwest Student Exchange Program. For a listing of degree programs offered by participating institutions, contact your high school counselor, admissions officer or refer to the MSEP web page at [www.mhec.org/msep/index.htm](http://www.mhec.org/msep/index.htm).

## ***How do I enroll?***

To apply for admission as an MSEP student, you should contact the office of admissions of the participating MSEP institution directly. **Mark prominently on the institution's application form that you seek admission as an MSEP student.** Special restrictions on enrollment may apply. Residents of states participating in MSEP may enroll in programs in other participating states only at the level at which their home state admits students. All of the enrollment and eligibility decisions for the program are made by the institution. **Reapplication may be necessary to maintain MSEP status.**

## ***Whom should I call for more information?***

If you have further questions about the Midwest Student Exchange Program, first contact your high school counselor or your college admissions officer. If additional information is needed, call your state's Student Exchange Coordinator for assistance. (See contacts listed inside.)



# Participating MSEP Institution.

## Kansas\_\_\_\_\_

### State Colleges & Universities

Emporia State University  
Fort Hays State University  
Kansas State University  
Pittsburg State University  
University of Kansas  
Wichita State University

## Michigan\_\_\_\_\_

### State Colleges & Universities

Ferris State University  
Ferris State University's Kendall  
College of Art & Design  
Lake Superior State University  
Wayne State University

### Independent College

William Tyndale College

## Minnesota\_\_\_\_\_

### Community Colleges

Anoka-Ramsey Community College  
Central Lakes College  
• Brainerd & Staples Campuses  
Century Community & Technical  
College  
Fergus Falls Community College  
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community  
College

## Minnesota\_\_\_\_\_

### Community Colleges

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Hibbing Community College  
Inver Hills Community College  
Itasca Community College  
Mesabi Range Community & Technical  
College  
• Eveleth & Virginia Campuses  
Minneapolis Community College &  
Technical College  
Normandale Community College  
North Hennepin Community College  
Northland Community & Technical  
College  
Rainy River Community College  
Ridgewater College  
• Hutchinson & Willmar Campuses  
Riverland Community College  
• Albert Lea & Austin Campuses  
Rochester Community & Technical  
College  
Vermilion Community College

### Technical Colleges

Alexandria Technical College  
Anoka-Hennepin Technical College  
Dakota County Technical College  
Hennepin Technical College  
• Brooklyn Park & Eden Prairie  
Campuses  
Lake Superior College  
Minnesota State College Southeast  
Technical  
• Red Wing & Winona Campuses  
Minnesota West Community &  
Technical College

## Minnesota\_\_\_\_\_

### Technical Colleges

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• Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson,  
Pipestone & Worthington Campuses  
Northwest Technical College  
• Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, East  
Grand Forks, Moorhead & Wadena  
Campuses  
Pine Technical College  
St. Cloud Technical College  
St. Paul Technical College  
South Central Technical Colleges  
• Faribault & Mankato Campuses

### State Colleges & Universities

Bemidji State University  
Metropolitan State University  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Minnesota State University, Moorhead  
St. Cloud State University  
Southwest State University  
Winona State University  
University of Minnesota  
• Crookston, Duluth, Morris &  
Twin Cities Campuses

## Missouri\_\_\_\_\_

### Public

### Community Colleges

Crowder College  
East Central College  
Jefferson College

## Missouri\_\_\_\_\_

### Public

### Community Colleges

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The Metropolitan Community Colleges  
• Blue River, Longview, Maple  
Woods & Penn Valley Campuses  
Mineral Area College  
North Central Missouri College  
St. Charles Community College  
State Fair Community College

### Public

### Technical College

Linn State Technical College

### Public Colleges & Universities

Central Missouri State University  
Harris-Stowe State College  
Lincoln University  
Missouri Southern State College  
Missouri Western State College  
Northwest Missouri State University  
Southeast Missouri State University  
Southwest Missouri State University  
Truman State University  
University of Missouri  
• Columbia, Kansas City, Rolla &  
Saint Louis Campuses

## Missouri

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### Independent Colleges & Universities

Central Methodist College  
Columbia College  
Culver-Stockton College  
Drury University  
Fontbonne College  
Lindenwood University  
Maryville University of Saint Louis  
Missouri Valley College  
Stephens College  
Webster University  
Westminster College

## Nebraska

### Community Colleges

Central Community College  
• Columbus, Grand Island &  
Hastings Campuses  
Metropolitan Community College-  
Omaha

### State Colleges & Universities

Nebraska State College System  
• Chadron, Peru & Wayne Campuses  
University of Nebraska  
• Kearney, Lincoln, Medical Center  
& Omaha Campuses

### Independent University

Nebraska Wesleyan College

## North Dakota

### State Colleges & Universities

Bismarck State College  
Dickinson State University  
Lake Region State College  
Mayville State University  
Minot State University  
Minot State University-Bottineau  
North Dakota State College of  
Science  
North Dakota State University  
University of North Dakota  
Valley City State University  
Williston State College



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